

REMARKS

Claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 17 and 18 are in this application.

Claims 1-4, 7-10 and 13-16 have been canceled.

Claims 5, 11 and 17 have been amended by incorporating the limitations of the claims from which they depended to make them independent.

In the first Office Action, claims 11, 12, 17 and 18 were allowed and claims 5 and 6 were objected to as depending from a rejected claim.

In the second Office Action, claims 1-18 were rejected as being anticipated by newly cited prior art Jones et al. U.S. Patent 6,363,164.

The new art was not specifically applied to the previously allowable claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 17 and 18 but was instead applied generally to the independent claims which have been canceled.

Applicants' attorney has carefully studied the Jones reference, and the other references in this application, and does not find any teachings relevant to the subject matter limiting the claims remaining in this application.

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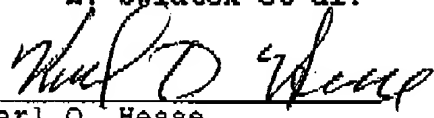
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It is believed that the claims remaining in this application are in proper form and are novel and un-obvious over all prior art of record and all prior art known to applicants or their attorney.

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